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Louisiana Strawberries...
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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

As the spring growing season kicks into high gear, farmers markets around the state are looking for additional growers to meet mounting demand.

Andrew Smiley, executive director of the Baton Rouge Agricultural Alliance that oversees the Red Stick Farmers Market, says the Baton Rouge market is typical of many Louisiana markets where the increasing popularity of locally grown fresh produce is outstripping the available supply.

"We would like to encourage produce farmers statewide to contact the managers of their local farmers market to see if there is a need for additional produce. For growers who feel they have the quantity and variety of local produce necessary, a farmers market can be a good money maker," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom says.

"But, it's not only about making a living, it's also teaching the urban community about agriculture and the way of life on the farm," Odom says. "Many people have never seen a farm or a farmer. At these markets, producers and consumers get to meet each other face to face."

Smiley says the Red Stick Farmers Market, like many markets in the state, is actively seeking farmers who can participate in its weekly Saturday market and a full-time public market as well. With the full-time public market set to open in the fall of this year, having enough qualified vendors is a high priority.

"Volume and variety are the two key factors for a potential market vendor. They have got to have a good variety in order to make a good display and satisfy the customer. They also have to have a good enough volume to make it worth their while to set up and stay for the entire duration of a four hour market," Smiley says.

The downtown market sees about 2,000 customers a week during peak harvest seasons, but the potential is there for more.

"The most we ever had down here is about 3,000 people and that represents only one percent of the total Baton Rouge population," Smiley says. "The customers respond best to the availability of fresh produce, so the more vegetables we have available at the market, the more customers we will have."

"I believe most of the current farmers who participate in the farmers market understand that by adding more and more vegetable growers to the market we are not creating more competition, we are developing the market and making it stronger."

Not only is the Baton Rouge market expanding, two new farmers markets opened last year in Thibodaux and Lake Charles, where farmers markets had not previously been in business.

"There is a critical need for more produce in all areas of the state. With the opening of these new farmers markets last year, the people are saying, 'we want to buy fresh produce grown in Louisiana,'" Odom says. "There are people out there who can work with our producers to increase their volume and to transition them into direct marketing. The resources are there and the opportunities are there, this is a great thing for Louisiana farmers."

In Louisiana, out of 16 farmers markets, six are located in urban areas. There are also more than 35 roadside stands throughout the state selling locally grown fruits and vegetables.



Bobby Yarborough, president of the Louisiana Meat Industry Association; Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry Bob Odom; and Ronnie Anderson, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation president, visit during the 2002 Louisiana Ag Day celebration held at the Department of Agriculture & Forestry main office in Baton Rouge. Louisiana Ag Day is an annual event honoring farmers, ranchers and foresters for their contributions to the welfare and economic resources of this state and nation.

Entergy, two La. cities honored for care of trees

Two Louisiana cities and a utility company received special recognition recently for their efforts in keeping the state green, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom announced Monday.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council and the National Arbor Day Foundation presented Tree City USA honors to Morgan City and Denham Springs, and Tree Line USA honors to Entergy during the annual meeting of the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council.

"Every year our forestry office works with a number of municipalities and companies to try to help them achieve Tree City or Tree Line USA status," Odom said. "Louisiana is rich in rural forestland, but it takes dedicated cities and companies such as these to keep our urban areas

from becoming concrete jungles without any green in sight."

Morgan City and Denham Springs bring the state's total number of Tree City USA honorees to 22, while Entergy is only the third company in Louisiana to achieve Tree Line USA status. The other companies are SWEPCO and the City of Alexandria Municipal Utility Company.

Entergy serves more than 1.1 million customers in Louisiana in cities including New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Monroe, and many other communities across the state.

"We are proud that Tree Line USA recognizes our work to properly trim and care for trees within Entergy's service territory," said J. Wayne Leonard, Entergy chief executive officer. "It is another example of Entergy's commitment to improving the environment and the well-being of our customers."

In order to be named a Tree City USA, a municipality must meet four standards, which include having a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance.

"These cities and companies put forth great effort to achieve Tree City and Tree Line USA status. I commend their decision to make public beautification and proper tree maintenance a high priority, and hope that this recognition will encourage other Louisiana cities and companies to follow suit," Odom added.

The National Arbor Day Foundation began its Tree City USA program in the late 1970s and the Tree Line USA program during the 1990s.

For more information about Tree City USA or Tree Line USA, visit www.arborday.org or contact Bonnie Stine at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, 225-925-4500.



APHA 5 yr. old Overo mare, sire: It's Color Time, green broke, bred to APHA stallion, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo yrlg. filly, sire: It's Color Time, great conf., \$3500. Shelby Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

APHA breeder stock, 3 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, Barrell Racer, \$3500. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'01 AQHA colt, Doc Bar, Two Eyed Jack, chipped, gelded, halter broke, big colt, lots of cow sense, \$1500; '94 AQHA chestnut broodmare, Bold Ruler, Three Bars, in foal for April colt, \$2000. M. Brouillette, Kentwood, 70444; (225) 222-4745.

'01 AQHA sorrel stallion, sire: Dulces Peppy, Full Sister, Little Badger Dulce, NCHA \$657,000, dam: Doc O'Lena granddaughter, \$2250. Charles Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

Reg. weanling & yrlg. by Zippididoodah by Zippo Pine Bar, \$1000/1-up; 11 yr. Reg. QH stallion, Sir Teddy Zippo by Ziptoe, \$6000. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 712395; (318) 435-4280 or (800) 228-8423.

Reg. TWHBEA blk. & wht. spotted mare, 7 yrs. old, bred to a gray stallion, \$2500; Reg. gray yrlg., \$1200. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-2217.

7 yr. old Bay Quarter geld., used at US Ropings, open, Jackpot, good for beginners or advanced, very gentle, \$4500. Michael Fontenot, 70570; (337) 942-2771.

Reg. Appaloosa geld., 4 yrs., gentle, 15 hands, Prince Plaudit & Cooterville, Echohawk bloodlines, \$1200. Abbie Montgomery, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-7967.

'01 AQHA colt, Leo, Impressive, Doc O'Lena, \$800; 15 yr. QH geld., very gentle, cow experience, great kid horse, \$1000. Jim Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-4063.

AQHA, 4 yr. old grullo mare, Foundation bloodlines, excel. conf., 30 days prof. training, \$4000. Alvin Stafford, Prairieville, 70776; (225) 673-3373.

'97 APHA Tobiano geld., blk. & wht., very gentle, easy to handle, anyone can ride, no bad habits, \$2000. Karen Strange, Forest Hill, 71430; (318) 748-6688.

3 yr. old QH geld., Palomino, sweet horse, green broke, 15 hands, papers available, \$1000. Richard Varnadore, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-1488.

QH mare, 11 yrs. old, sorrel with Zan Parr Bar colt at side, bred back same way, great cow horse, good heading horse, \$2000. Cody Le Blanc, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1123.

AMHA miniature horses, 34" & under, \$1000/1-up. K. Santangleo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4164.

APHA '01 colts, blk. & wht, buckskin & wht., Joechief Bar, Sky Bug Bingo, Peppy Spook bloodlines, good conf., \$1000/1 or trade for APHA/AQHA broodmares. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

9 yr. Palomino stallion, gentle, excel. trail riding horse, 14.2 hands, 1000 lbs., \$1000. Harvey Bergeron, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3934.

Missouri Foxtrotter, 7 yrs. old, grey, good gait, easy keeper, \$1575. James Carroway, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2519.

Reg. Mo. Foxtrotter, sorrel, 15.1 hands, prof. training, 5 yrs., excellent trail horse, loads well, no bad habits, \$2000. Earl Caillouet, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3336.

Reg. Peruvian Paso mares & geld., prof. trained, trail ridden, gentle to handle, 4 yrs. old mare, \$2500; 2 - 4 yr. geld., \$4500; 5 yr. geld., \$4850. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

Reg. AMHA & AMHR Miniature fillies, mares, studs, \$500/1-up; 2 yr. old Shetland & Welch, green broke, \$450. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

7 yr. old intelligent Paso Fino filly, bay with blk. tail & mane, excel. bloodline, experienced rider, \$1500. Ertist Doty, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-7939.

AQHA 2 yr. stud colt & 3 yr. mare, sorrel, microchipped, Special Effort grandfather, \$900/1-up. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2748.

2 yr. old Buckskin stallion, sire: Sonitalena, NCHA World Champion Cutting Horse 1996, dam: own daughter Son of a Doc, \$6500. Lorry Dupy, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 915-5221.

'89 APHA, finished Western Pleasure mare, anyone can ride, will do all events, \$3500. Dale Garner, Dubach, 71235; (318) 255-3210.

AQHA, PHBA yrlg. colt, well bred, \$5000; AQHA, IF blk, 6 yr. geld., sire: Speak of Me, \$6500. David Grass, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3522.

½ TW filly, 2 yrs. old, \$500; 1 yr. old stallion, \$800; 2 yr. old filly, sorrel Paint, \$1200; Miniature Jacks, 1 yr. old, \$300/1. Larry Hollifield, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0964.

Grey geld. with dapples, grandson of Bedwino Bar, 6 yrs., gentle, spirited, started on roping, well maintained, \$1500. Russell Judice, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-4727.

9 yr. old bay Saddlebred & Tenn. Walker geld., very gentle, well gaited, \$1200; 5 yr. old Reg. Blk. Paso Fino geld., Show prospect or pleasure, well broke, \$2000. Jack Johnson, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

4 yr. old QH mare, very gentle, sorrel with 3 white socks & blaze, bred to Reg. Spotted Saddle horse, due to foal in August, \$950. J. Lange, Erath, 70533; (337) 893-0144.

'97 AQHA Bay mare, \$1500; AQHA stud colt, bay, 1 yr. old, gentle from above mare, \$4000 or trade. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2643.

AQHA proven son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1, 2, & 3 yrs. old, out of Blondy's Dude mares, \$750/1-up, all microchipped. Dave Perkins, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 442-1592 or (504) 663-3448.

6½ yr. old Peruvian Paso mare, sorrel with blaze, smooth gaited, loads good, \$950. Beamon Midkiff, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8067.

2 TB mares, 5 - 6 yrs., sired by

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Battle Launch, shots & wormed, stocky built, \$1000/1. Frank Morton, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-4932.

TW, 4 yrs., red & wht. Paint geld., 16 hands, very gentle, used on trail rides, excel. gaits, \$1500. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

'01 ½ Arabian Pinto fillies, 1 Tobero with blue eyes, 1 Tobiano gray, '00 Arabian Bay filly, ready to start, \$1800/1. E. O'Quinn, Iowa, 70854; (337) 588-4948.

Paso Fino, 9 yr. old, sorrel geld., fast & smooth gait, \$1200. Thomas Pizzolato, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6972.

Dun Sonny Dee, '99 blue-eyed dun Overo geld., big, hvy. well broke, calm, youth prospect, \$3000. Jan Smith, Homer, 71040; (318) 258-3406.

3 yr. old RedRoan geld., ½ TWH, ½ Mustang, 15 hands, high endurance, \$1000; Reg. TWH 2 yrs. old, gray roan filly, mature to 15.3 hands, \$2000. L. Spears. Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

2 yr. old AQHA sorrel mare, Grand Bonanza, Race Bar, Clabber Bar, built for speed, started under saddle, loads & trims, big hip, nice head, \$2500. Patti Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

Beautiful ApHC blk. Leopard Appaloosa stud colt, 10 mos. old, very gentle, ready to start showing, \$2200. Kelly Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

'01 APHA Homozygous filly, sorrel & wht. very gentle, halter broke, flashy, \$1800. Mitzi Thomassie, Gonzales, 70775; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

'88 AQHA chestnut mare, solid Paint colt at side, bred back to Zan Diamond Joker son, \$2000. Chiara Vidrine, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-7457.

'99 APHA blk. geld., gentle, well broke, lots of sense & potential, used on trails, & Western Pleasure, \$2000. Paula Tate, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-6414.

8 yr. old roping mare, 14.3 hands, excel. heeler, will head, \$2500. T. Thibodeaux, Independence, 70443; (985) 345-1639.

'01 APHA Chestnut Tobiano colt, possible Homozygous, built to take 1st Place each time shown, \$1500. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70775; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

'01 APHA filly, well built, Bay/ Tobiano, gentle, Doc Bar & Colonel Freckles, halter broke, \$1000. Jean Causey, Prairieville, 70885; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

2 yr. AQHA sorrel, Clabber Bar, Chocolate Convoy, Coy Banaza, \$2500; 2 yr. APHA sorrel Tobiano mare, Q Ton Eagle, Mito Charge, Leo's Sugar, \$1750. J. Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

'01 QH colts, halter broke, leads & loads, \$450/1-up; 5 yr. old Bay mare, very stocky, good & calm trail ride horse, \$850. Roland Veillon, Ville Platte, 70548; (337) 363-1296.

AQHA sorrel mare, '92 own daughter of Coosa Lad with 2002 filly at side, bred back to a Zan Diamond Joker son, \$2500. Charles Vidrine, Opelousas, 70570; (337)

826-7457.

PFHA Paso Fino mare, Colombian stock, 7 yrs., beautiful dappled Buckskin, Prof. trained, out of Juan Juan line, trail, \$5000. Terri Viola, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0286.

AQHA Palomino mare, bred, \$1800; Plaomino Paint mare, \$1200; APHA stud, \$1500; Donkeys, \$250/1-up; Mini Mule with Sulky, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

'00 Filly by Hezaziptoo, flaxen mane & tail, blaze, Zip to Impress on top, Two Eyed Jack on bottom, hypp-n/n, \$1200. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-0850.

AQHA 2 yr. old filly, out of Streaking Six, Easy Six, Old Man, great prospect, \$1700. Richard Charpentier, Jennings, 70546; (337) 821-0086.

Wanted: Coon hunting mules & weanling riding mules. Paul Dickerson, Shreveport, 71135; (318) 797-7900.

Wanted: Gentle, well mannered gaited horse, will trade Spotted, handsome geld., coming three yrs., some prof. training, all shots. Anita Pohl, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6893.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. TWHBEA, RHBAA dappled gray stallion, World Champion bloodlines, thrown all gray babies, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-2217.

Homozygous, Range Chiefton, '93 APHA blk. & wht., stallion, blk. gene, sire is '95 Honor Roll Champion, live Paint foal guaranteed, \$600. Greg Clark, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-1934 or (318) 471-1301.

'97 AQHA sorrel halter stallion, Cool Elite, own son of Ima Cool Skip, 15.2 hands, \$400/\$5 day mare care, colts to show. Ken Cornelius, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5297.

APHA, homozygous blue roan & wht., 16.2 hands, 1350 lbs., Joechief Bar, Texas Dancer, Powder Charge bloodlines, \$350/\$5 day mare care. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

'98 AQHA dark sorrel, sire: Eatn Out, NCHA earnings, \$186,000, son of Doc's Hickory dam: daughter of Bob Acre Doc & Poco Josie Bueno, \$450. Joe Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

Poco Bueno 25%, 5 yr. dun, 15.1 hands, 1150 lbs., currently heading at USIRA, beautiful head, great disp., \$400/\$6 day mare care. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Leopard Appaloosa stallion, built nice, small head, calm disp., \$300/ free mare care. Jason Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

Smart Zan Lena, 3 yr. own son of Smart Little Lena, out of Sparkle Suzanna, AQHA 3 times World Champion, LTE \$75,000, \$750/\$6 day mare care. Kevin Simmoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70784; (225)

644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

PFHA Paso Fino stallion, 6 Colombian National Championships, son of #1 stallion, Capuchino, \$500. Terri Viola, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0286.

Reg. TWH gray roan, 15.1 hands, grandson of The Pusher C. G. & Coin's Hard Cash, \$300/\$4 day mare care. Jessica Byrd, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1144.

AQHA Palomino, son of Gay Holly Bars, World Champion Cutting Horse, 4th Generation Palomino, throwing great colts with lots of color, best disp., \$300. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

Reg. TWH blk. & wht. Tobiano, 15 hands, Merry Go Boy bloodline, gentle disp., \$150/\$4 day mare care. Alan Byrd, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1144.

'97 AQHA drk. bay, Puddens Baby, Peppy San Badger, Miss Santa Santana Doc, heading, heeling & calf roping, 15 hands, \$300/\$5 day mare care. Tyler Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

7 yr. old grandson of Pudden Head, Bay, star, great disp., \$250/\$4 day mare care. Jeannette Jackson, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1642.

Reg. TWH, SSH, NSH blk. & wht. Tobiano, 15 hands, gentle disp., producing lots of color, \$150/\$4 day mare care. Ken Myers, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2233.

Reg. sorrel, blaze face, 4 wht. stockings, War Leo on top, Colonel Freckles on bottom, 15 hands, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Linda Romero, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9072.

Reg. TWHBEA, RHBAA dappled grey, Silver Design, Strawberry Roan, Ebony's Mountain, Shades of Carbon, \$200/\$5 day mare care. R. Watson, Rayville, 71269; (318) 248-3403 or (318) 435-2217.

APHA homozygous blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, Skip 'N King, \$250/ grade mare or \$350/ reg. mare, no mare care avail. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

AQHA sorrel, great conf., Zan Parr Bar, Lightin Bar Jr. topside, Colonel Freckles, Jewel's Leo Bars bottomside, \$400/mare care. Cody LeBlanc, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1123.

SHEEP & GOATS

Reg. Boer Billy, \$450. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-0575.

Long Horned Brush nannies & kids, \$35/1-up; billy, \$100. Murdock Adams, Many, 71449; (318) 256-2918.

2 Suffolk Ewes with 1 baby, \$350. Wilfred Lalonde, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-6521.

(5) Reg. Pygmy goats, \$25 - \$150/ 1, or trade for bred Brush does or does with kids. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.

Katahdin Ewe with female lamb, \$50; Katahdin Wether, \$50. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2212.

(8) Nubian goats, 2 Reg. does with 4 kids, \$300; 8 mos. doe &

buck, \$175/both or will trade for Boer goats. Allie Johnson, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7777.

Percentage Boer male goats, healthy, vaccinated & wormed, \$50/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

100% female Boer nanny, 4-20-00 with female twin babies born 3-4-02, \$175. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

Boer goats, Buck & Doe kids, 3 mos., \$50/1-up; does, \$75/1-up; yng. does & nannies, some bred, with papers, \$100/1-up; Boer Billy, 100%, \$350/1. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

PB Katahdin ram, 3 yrs. old, \$350; ewes, 3-5 yrs., most twin producers, \$150 - \$200/1; yng. rams, \$75 - \$125. Mitch Romero, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-2530 or (337) 898-4007.

Pygmy Miniature baby goats, \$50/1-up. Al White, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-5353.

Pygmy goats, bred females, \$100/1; males, \$50/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

Reg. Australian Shepherd puppies from working stock, parents on premises, blk. & wht. & blue merle, 2-13-02, \$125/1. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose, 70341; (225) 473-7635.

Blk. & Wht. Border Collie, pb, parents on premises, wormed & 1st shots, \$50/1. Hollis Gill, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-2719.

Pyreneese & Commodore cross puppies from working stock dogs, \$50/1. Paul Harrison, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7780.

NALC Reg. Catahoula pups, off working stock, 2-17-02, \$150 - \$175. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 648-3283.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Rapides parish, 130 acre Catfish farm, 80 water acres, equipment sheds, hatchery, deep water wells, 3 phase electricity, gravel levees, \$2000/ac. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

St. Helena parish, 200 acres on Hwy. 441, black top front, Tickfaw River on rear, fenced & cross fenced, \$2500/acre. Jim Warren, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-2505.

Franklin parish, 80 acres pastureland, \$800/acre. Ronnie Hendricks, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 723-9949.

Tangipahoa parish, 19 acres of pasture land, \$2500/acre. Ruby Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

Wanted: Pastureland/Woodland, 100 - 300 acres within 1 hour of East Baton Rouge Parish. Andy Simon, Baton Rouge, 70806; (225) 923-2097 or (225) 388-0004.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Gouldian Finches, \$115/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$20/pr. Danny Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Breeder pr. Orange Wing Amazons, 13 babies in 4 yrs., \$550; Blue Front male, \$250. Rhonda Fleming, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-5131.

Breeder pr. of Double Yellow Heads, \$1250 or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Proven Double Yellows, \$1500/pr.; Ringnecks, Albino, Lutino, Blue & Splits, \$50/1-up; Lovebirds, \$15/1; cages with trays, \$25/1. Ronald Steib, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; White & Tangerine, \$7/1; Proven prs., \$20/1-up. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Pr. BF Amazon, \$700; Indian Ringnecks, \$50/up; SI Eclectus pr., \$1100/pr. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, 70854; (337) 824-6260.

8 pr. Congo Greys, 20 pr. Suns, Blue Fronts, Vos. Eclectus, Quakers, proven, bonded, singles, \$225 - \$1400. Ruth Guidry, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-9461.

Female Ledbetter Cockatoo, \$5000; Moluccan Cockatoos, \$1800/pr.; Green Wing Macaw, \$1000; Severe Macaw, \$800; African Grey Parrot, \$800, breeding age. Michael Baaer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

White Doves, \$10/1 or trade for small Diamond Doves; Golden Sebright Roosters, \$4/1. S. Hodges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8920.

Cockatiels, tame, handfed, most mutations, all closed banded, \$35/1 - up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Cockatiels, many mutations including Emeralds & Silver, \$25/1-up, quantity discounts avail. Don Saucier, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-7095.

Red-Rump Parakeets, \$40/1; Zebra Finches, \$5. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

Wanted: 2 Blk. Crows. Michael Moore, Marrero, 70072; (504) 341-2082.

PIGEONS

Racing Homer, wht. & various colors, \$5/1 & \$10/pr.; Birmingham Rollers & Fantails, \$10/pr. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, 70821; (225) 267-9842.

Birmingham Rollers of character & distinction, high velocity spin, frequency & quality, 3 yr. pedigree, \$25/1. Darryl Martino, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-3990.

Ped. Racing Homers, Janssens, Leen Boers, Arendonk, Calia Muellmans, Old Hofkens, line breeders, '02 hatch, \$50/1-up; American Fantail breeders, \$10/pr. David Stanley, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9544.

Pigeons, Wht. Economy Kings, \$20/pr.; Spotted Doves, \$20/pr. or trade for Indian Fantails. Shelia

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Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Modena pigeons, \$5/1 or \$10/pr. Leo Augustine, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-7299.

Wanted: White Utility Kings, mated. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Large Guinas, \$7/1. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Buff Orphington chicks, 70¢/1-up; eggs for hatching, \$1/doz. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Mallard chicks, \$2.50/1; male adult Mallard, \$10/1. Tina Sonnier, LaCombe, LaCombe, 70445; (985) 882-9094.

Chicks, \$1/1; geese, \$7/1; ducks, \$3/1; Guineas, \$1/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

Chickens, Silkies, hens, \$10/1; roosters, \$7.50. Jimmy Soileau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-0897.

Buff Orphington hens, \$50/12; chicks, \$1/1. Clark McClendon, Folsom, 70437; (985) 809-1062.

Mixed hens, 9 months old, \$6/1; Bantam's mixed, 4 weeks, \$1.25/1; Chicks, 4 weeks, \$1/1; Silver Seabrights, \$3.50/1; Arcona Bantam Rooster, \$3/1. J. Bourge, Napoleonville, 70390; (985) 369-7072.

Super large Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden Quail hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus shipping; live birds, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

GQF 1266 cabinet incubator & hatcher, hatching tray, elec. & backup thermo., auto., incubator, \$299, hatcher, \$250. H. DeBlieux, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-5428.

Quails, 35¢/1-up; dressed & live Mixed Bantams, 75¢/1-up; pickled eggs, \$3/pt.; 1550 hatcher, \$250. Percy Loftis, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-5917.

Wanted: 5 deck game bird battery breeder, 15 - 30 section quail battery breeding pens. William Jones, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-9168.

Wanted: GQF Hatcher Incubator, working or not. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquipin, 30¢/1; Catfish 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1, deliv. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Channel Cat, 20¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢; Black Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

Seed crawfish, 50¢/lb. Patsy Schexnider, Breaux bridge, 70517; (337) 228-7497.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Ped. or Non-Ped. seedstock

NZW & Mini Rexs, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Rabbits & 4 Compartment cage, \$150; 2 compartment cage, \$45. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

PB San Juans, Cane Cutters, Missouri Swampers or crossed excellent runners, \$6/1-up. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

NZW, Calif., 8 wks, \$7/1; 6 mos. old, ready to breed, \$10/1. Shane Bellue, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-5545.

Wanted: NZW, Calif. & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Jobses Tear, Texas Red Star, Red & White Cypress, Scarlet & M. G. Vines, Yellow Blk. Eyed Susan, Yellow Bush Datura, \$1.50/pkt. with SASE. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Castor bean seeds, \$1.50/12 seed pkt. with SASE. J. Erwin, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-3916.

'01 seeds, 50 seed pkt. Hot Peter Pepper, \$1 with SASE. Cleveland Guidry, Crowely, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Gourds, lg. bottle Birdhouse & Dipper, 30 seed pkt., \$1.50 with SASE. James Robin, Opelousas, (337) 407-0188.

Cast Iron plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Magnolia, \$12 - \$13/gal.; Pomegranet, \$5/1 gal.; Jap. Plum, \$6/3 gal.; Indian Haw, \$6/3 gal. Monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Tomato Plants, BHN 444 & Health Kick Wilt Virus Free, 4" pots, \$1.50/1 at place. Betty Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FERTILIZER

Cattle & Chicken manure fert., \$45/backhoe bucket. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

Rabbit manure, 50 lb. feed sack, \$30/1. Shane Bellue, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-5545.

300 yds. chicken house fertilizer, \$1/all. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

LA Bald Cypress trees, \$8/4'; 7', \$23. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

White Cling & Yellow Free-stone Peaches, \$5/1-up; Red Cherry Plums, \$8/1; Sweet Lemons, \$6/1; Yellow Cassia, \$7/1; Rain-trees, \$5 & \$10. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Pecan, LSU approved varieties, Oconne, Jackson, Summer, all grafted, 3 yrs. old, \$45/15 gal.; shade tree, \$35/1. James Robin,

Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188. **Blackberry** & Blueberry bushes, 2 yrs. old, \$4/1 gal.; Mayhaw fruit, fresh, \$2.50/qt. Chris Disher, Lafayette, 70508; (337) 280-6919.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

Slash & Longleaf sq. bales Pinestraw, 40 - 50 lb. bales, coverage per bale: 10'x10'x6", \$5/bale. Melvin Husser, Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-7958.

'01 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4 - \$4.50/bale deliv.; '01 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, 4'x6', \$20/Bahia or \$30/ Jiggs, deliv. avail. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

'01 Cow hay, 5' x 5' good quality, 500 - 600 bales avail., fert. twice & weed free, will deliver, \$20/1. David Hadley, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7526.

Jiggs Bermuda, 4'x5½' roll, fert., limed, in barn, \$16, \$14/outside. Vernon Linzay, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 445-2046.

Alicia, Coastal, Bahia, Johnson grass, rd. bale, \$12.50 - \$35.50/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

'01 Bahia sq. bales, \$2.75; cut short, \$3.25, all fert., weed free, cured without rain, 4'x5' rd. Bahia in barn, \$24/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

'01 Common Bahia sq. bales in barn, \$2.50/1. Ross Patin, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 280-5169.

4' x 5' rolls, kept under barn, deliv. avail., Bahia Dallas mix, \$20/ bale. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 229-8100.

Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; Cattle mix grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

Bahia hay, 5' x 5' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$20/bale outside or \$25/bale in barn. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125.

Bahia sq. bales, excel. quality, \$3; 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$25/bale in barn, 4' x 5' outside, \$8/100 or more. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Bahia 5' x 5', under shed, well fert., no rain, cured, \$25. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Hay, dry, barn kept, \$20; field kept, \$18; Haylage Wrapped hay, \$28. David DeCourt, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 257-1835 nights.

Alicia Bermuda hay, limed & fert., top quality, \$3.25/sq. bale in barn. Jason Edwards, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-6301.

Homemade Cattle feed, 12 - 13% protein, \$160 - \$175/ton in 50 lb. bags, call in advance. J. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

Bahia hay, sq. bales, well fert., \$2.50/bale. Willie Lewis, Montpelier, 70422; (225) 777-4880.

Wheat straw, clean, large tight sq. bales, tied with nylon twine, \$2/ bale. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte,

70586; (337) 363-0187 or (337) 363-7570.

'01 Fertilized Jiggs Bermuda hay, 4' x 4' rd. bales, \$10 - \$12/bale; \$3/sq. bale. E. Littleton, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5379.

20 rolls of Alicia, well fert., \$20/roll; 20 rolls of Russell Bermuda, well fert., \$20/roll. Douglas Mad-den, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

100 5' x 4' rd. Bahia hay, excel. quality, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

4' x 6' rolls, excel. quality, \$12 - \$18/roll. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151 or (318) 664-2615.

4' x 5' rd. bales, Bahia in barn, \$25/bale, fert. to soil test, cured without rain, will load. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70422; (985) 748-7663.

'01 5'x5' tight rolls of Crab-grass, \$15/1; '01 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, \$3.25/1. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 506-2200 or (337) 831-1844.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Feed mixer for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

Bushhog brand Hay Mower DM-80 for parts, bad gear box, \$500. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

Allis Chambers 2800, diesel, power unit, 125 hp., alarm system, \$2200. Miles Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

'54 JD trac., good cond., 5' bushhog, high wheel, \$3000. Clifton Broussard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 942-6894.

JD 950, 33 hp, rear JD tiller, excel.cond., \$8000. Justin Bruce, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6806.

JD 7100 8 row folding planter w/chem. boxes, markers, \$1100; JD 220 tanks, racks & hyd. pump, \$350; (2) JD Quick Hitches, \$175/1. Johnny Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-2005.

Kuhn GMD 600 8' hay cutter, \$4900; Vermeer WR20 8 wheel hay rake, \$1500 or both for \$6000. Donald Carter, Dodson, 71422; (318) 628-2036.

JD 4430 trac., power shift trans., single wheel with extensions for dual wheels, good cond., \$8800. Luke Coreil, Bunkie, 71322; (337) 831-2013 or (318) 838-2460.

Bushhog brand 860, 3 pt. hitch backhoe, used 5 times, almost new cond., \$4595. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day or (225) 683-8049 night.

Farmall Cub with planter, fert. dist., disc, breaking plow, cult., grader blade, \$2500. J. Duke, Dubach, 71235; (318) 255-6296.

Rd. bale stacker spear, 3 pt. hitch, hydraulic, \$750; 4' box blade, \$250; Powder River portable squeeze chute, \$500. Tom Greene, Livonia, 70755; (225) 637-2303.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., p/s, 8 spd. 52 PTO hp, good cond., \$5900; Ford 2000, 4 cyl. gas, good cond., \$3500.

J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

Burch True Blue 14' pull type disc, \$650, great shape. J. Hickman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-9851.

Case IH 885, 60 hp trac., good cond., \$9500; Bushhog RM6 6' Rotary mower, \$550. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.

JD 2440 w/146 JD loader, new paint, new top, excellent condition, \$14,000; NH 489 haybine, good cond., always shedded, \$3500. Jim Marsalis, Athens, 71003; (318) 258-5383.

JD 630 disc, 27', good cond., good blades, field ready, \$10,000. Mike Pousson, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3426.

NH 7635 c/a, 90 hp, 500 hrs., frontend loader, like new, \$33,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754.

Ford 4600 diesel, 8 spd., p/s, 61 hp, very good cond., \$6500; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 8 spd., p/s, 40 PTO hp, very good cone., \$4900. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

Iseki 180, 4 wheel drive, 22 hp, 3 cyl. diesel trac., 633 hrs., \$5500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

9 E Ford trac., \$2000. Grover Stanley, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-7881.

Front loader, Greatbend M110 fits JD 4430 & others, bucket, hay spear, excel cond., \$3000, deliv. avail. Rex White, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-2600.

8.2x24 trac. tires on rims, \$35/1; 18 hp Kohler engine, fits Power King trac, \$200 or trade. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

6' Belly mower for AV or farm trac., \$500; curb trimmer for high-way or street w/hyd. control, 18" disc cutter, \$1000. Richard Byrd, St. Bernard, 70085; (504) 676-3530.

4320 JD, 125 hp turbo, excel. cond., new injection pump & in-jectors, JD 709 7' shredder, \$12,500. Clay Daigle, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-6431 or (337) 684-3114.

MF 2675, 100 hp, diesel, excel. mechanical cond., 13' disc, book, \$9000. Stanley Guy, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4054.

700 AC trac., 105 hp, low hrs., good shape, \$5000 or trade. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

Mechanical transplanter, 4 row pull type sweet potato planter with 500 gal. water tank, \$1800. Mike Mitchel, Mansura, 71250; (318) 964-5214.

72" Land Pride Grooming mower, \$1100, used less than 10 times, excel. cond. Hugh Mouton, Lafayette, 70508; (337) 981-1487.

MF #10, sq. baler, used last year, \$400. Lynn Myers, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2967.

Ferguson Ditcher, #300; 6 row Lilliston rolling cultivator, \$800; JD Kilifer, \$900; Quick hitches, JD cast iron & others, \$250 - \$350. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

4' Box Scraper, \$360; 5' Bushhog, \$658; 5' Finish Mower, \$1100; 30" Scoop, \$360; 300 lb. cap.

MARKET BULLETIN

seed spreader hopper, \$359. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Gravely trac., custom convert-ible model, 2 spd. axel rotary plow, bushhog, sulkey, & extra tires, 6.5 hp Studebaker cast iron engine, elec. start, \$850. John White, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-0084.

Full set of wheel weights for cub, \$100; Middle Buster, all sizes, \$25/1-up; Tool Bar, new \$100; Planter & Fertilizer for Int. trac., \$75. F. Andries, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

Ferguson Ditching Devil, 3 pt. hitch, good, \$495; 6 row Barrentine Harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6 row Chattanooga Crop Maker Cultiva-tor, \$475. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

2-30" rear rims & 2-15" front rims for Farmall Cub trac. George Banks, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-3950.

8 row Amco Hipper, \$2000; 6 row Case disc, \$700; 3 pt. MF disc, \$450; JD 4 row Bean Planter, \$200; (2) 200 gal tanks with racks, \$200. H. Boone, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-8458.

JD 4040 trac. p/s, c/a, \$17,5000; Case 1390 trac., 65 hp, \$7500; Case 2594 trac., duals, c/a, \$19,000; Case 2294 trac., c/a, \$19,000. Sidney Bowles, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8586.

6 row Chattanooga Crop Maker Cultivator, \$475; 6 row Barrentine Harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6 row Taylorway Cult., 3 pt. hitch with fenders, \$450; 6 row Glenco Cultivator, \$450. A. Bradley, Tran-sylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Yanmar 2700, diesel, 3 pt. hitch, hyd. for belly mower, \$2650. James Campbell, Ethel, 70730; (225) 229-0301.

Catepillar Motor Grader 993 se-ries, cab added, good working cond., \$10,500. Sharla Condren, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-2807.

3 pt. single ditching plow, \$100; 3 pt. row maker, adjustable, \$300. John Cooley, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-4751.

IH 1460 Combine & 20' header, \$9000; JD 8 row hippers, \$1400; IH 863 6 row corn header, \$2500; Lilliston 8 row cultivator, \$1000. Lee Davis, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-6765.

JD 8 row cultivator, \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, \$800; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200, all in excel. cond.; W & A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

IH 16' hvy. duty plow, \$800. Michael Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5941.

966 Int. trac., \$4000; 6' Rhino bushhog, \$725. Jimmy Farmer, Sic-ily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5019.

1486 IH trac., duals & tank, \$6000; 8 row folding JD 7100 planter, \$2500; 6" Berkely PTO pump, \$17000; 8" ITT Marlow PTO pump, \$17,000. R. Faulk, Monroe, 71201; (318) 325-1685.

Prime 5 blade levee plow with scraper, good cond., \$1200; IH 21' field culti. (Vibri shank), good cond., \$1000. Roy Faulk, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-6632.

'96 NH 565 sq. hay baler, PTO driven, excel. cond., used 2 sea-sons, \$7195. Curt Fontenot, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-2615.

404 Int. trac., 32 hp, good cond., \$3000. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

Howse 6' box scraper, like new, \$400. John Gross, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-5202.

7600 Ford trac., new clutch assem., new hyd. pump, \$9000; 4 wheel rake, \$300. Bobby Granier, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3357.

806 Int. trac., excel. cond., lp fuel, \$5500. D. Guillory, Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 924-2252.

JD 530 baler, new chains & sprockets, belts, recently replaced, good sound baler, \$5500; 7' no-till drill, small seed attachment, press wheels, used very little, \$5000. Ned Henry, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 352-4965.

6' Howse Finishing mower, 3 pt. hook-up, used less than 2 hours, \$850 or trade for St. Croix Sheep or Boer goats. Allie Johnson, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7777.

'96 Belarus 825, 4 wheel drive, 81 hp, diesel with cab & air, good cond., \$7850. Clyde Judice, Duson, 70529; (337) 981-5411.

Fordson Super Major, diesel, hyd. hookups, 3 pt. hitch, runs but needs minor repairs, \$1000. Malcom LaBorde, Westwego, 70094; (504) 431-8337.

7130 Case IH Magnum, 4 wd, \$24,500; 18' Water Level, \$2200, both in good cond. Kent Lavergne, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 543-6322.

'53 Golden Jubilee, very good cond., needs some work on hyd. pump, \$1950. David Maness, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4283.

NH 846 rd. baler, \$4000. Tim Martinez, Labadieville, 70372; (985) 526-4427.

6' Grader blade for repair, \$50; GB 603 Sidewinder bushhog, bad gear box, hvy. duty, \$125. J. Meyers, Covington, 70434; (985) 893-3044 or (985) 264-5646.

'93 Case 850 E bulldozer, 6 way blade ROPS, LGP, excel. cond., \$32,000. Wallace Nichols, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 540-6759.

Tractor tire & tube, used, \$60/both. Grace Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Ford 8 N trac., runs good, com-pletely serviced, all filters & oils changed, good cond., \$2000. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-1283 weekdays or (337) 725-4998 weekends.

65 hp diesel trac., hyd. remote, ditching blade, \$4000. Craig Pitre, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-4040.

NH 5610 trac. & 2425 loader, 162 hrs., \$17,500; Land leveler, \$200, needs repair. Willis Richard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-3443 or (337) 581-0946.

15' Butler rice bins, complete to be moved, 10" transport auger, 8" auger, \$10,000. Donald Romero, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4278.

PE ZAG CM 164, 2 drum hay cutter, \$2200; JF CR 320 hay fluffer & row builder, \$1700, all in excel. cond. Leo Rose, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 271-4911.

915 Combine, great shape, 60 barrel cart, \$3500; 2-23.1x34 tires &

rims, 90% rubber, \$500. Buddy Roy, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 642-5607.

(2) JD 4630 trac., c/a, \$8500/1; 4650 JD c/a, \$15,000; Int. 547, \$5000; Int. 1460 Combine, 22½' header, \$8000. Charles Russo, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3407.

Hyd. side/vert. bushhog, Hardee Tiger, requires a 1000 rpm PTO, \$1500. Stephen Seal, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5395.

Sickel hay cutter for trac., 3 pt. hook-up, \$600 or trade for bushhog or grader box. Carl Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-4060.

JD 4 wheel drive Combine in shed, \$12000; Rayne Plane 60 bar-rel rice cart, \$1800. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

7000 JD 6 row planter with chemical boxes, hyd. row markers, seed monitor, \$350. Rennie Sonnier, Bell City, 70630; (337) 622-3486.

NH rd. hay balers, 845 auto-wrap, \$1500; 850 hand tie, \$2500, both in excel. cond., new chains. C. Unsworth, Doyline, 71023; (318) 745-2144.

4 tires, 235x85x16, good rubber, no flats, \$15/1 or \$50/all. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

Hayfork, hvy. duty, 4x5, 5x5, 6x6 bales, will custom build, \$140. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Hesston 466 DT, 4 wheel drive diesel trac., 46 hp, frontend loader & 6' bushhog, \$9000. D. Vincent, Erath, 70533; (337) 931-5585.

Trimalawn, 4 wheel walk behind trimmer, 2 cycle Tecumseh engine, \$50. John White, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-0084.

1 row rolling cultivators, used on 20 acres, like new, \$100; horse drawn side harrow, new tongue & handles, \$75. J. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

3630 Melroe Spray coupe, c/a, diesel, spray, 60' boom, new tires, new booms, 800 hrs. \$21,000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., remote hyd., good rubber, good cond., \$5500. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3019.

IH planter, 8 row w/markers, Dickie cult., 8 row, fenders, \$500. Barney Johnson, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-8229.

5hp Troy Bilt Pony rear tine tiller, 2 tilling speeds, Briggs & Stratton engine, all paper and manuals, \$350. John White, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-0084.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp with dirt slip, \$4500; Case VA 28 hp, \$2500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Wanted: Fuel injection pump for 756 Farmall Diesel Int. Harvester trac., D-310 engine. Donald De-Bouchel, Meraux, 70075; (504) 271-6091.

Wanted: Replacement metal deck for 7' bushhog, within 1 hour of Lafayette. J. Reynolds, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-6944.

Wanted: Frontend loader for Ford trac., in good working cond., 2 way cyl. Robert Marcantael, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-6201 or (3370 583-2338.

Wanted: Kiote, 50-65 hp, 4 wd with cab & air, good cond. Clyde

Judice, Duson, 70529; (337) 981-5411.

Wanted: Frontend Loader to fit JD 3010 trac. Eden Barefoot, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0376.

Wanted: Field cultivator, 10' - 16' pull types, 3 pt. hitch. Michael Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5941.

Wanted: NH 850 baler for parts. Rick Cureington, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4443.

Wanted: Dump trailer, 10'x8" or 12'x8" without remote or cylinder. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: Looking for equipment for small compact garden trac., any kind & spike tooth harrows. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: JD 45 Combine in running cond. Larry Leger, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8245.

Wanted: 7'-10' Clipper/Mower, good to excel. cond., within 100 miles of Baton Rouge or will trade for 2 yr. old 6' Howse bushhog. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7992.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'99 F250, 4x4, power stroke, diesel, quad cab, XLT, auto., 72,000 miles, perfect cond., 1 yr. warranty, \$23,900. Lambert Courville, Washington, 70589; (337) 351-0848.

'85 Dodge, 4 wh. drive, ½ ton, 800 lb. Ramsey winch, \$1195. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 or (225) 683-8049 night.

'93 Ford 1 ton F350 flat bed, excel. cond., 5 sp. trans., 6 cyl., \$5000. Harold Matthews, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-4420.

'90 Chev. ¾ ton, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4584.

'69 GMC 5500, good metal grain bed, excel. tires, \$2250. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 873-3304.

5 spd. manual shift trans. fits 6.9 or 7.3 Ford truck, \$500. George Sonnier, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-5111.

'73 Int. Loadstar 1700, propane, Tulsa Winch & Poles, \$1500; 32' Tandem grain trailer, \$800. Sidney Bowles, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8586.

Ranch Hand Black Diamond plate tool box, full size truck, \$160. Kent Clement, Crowley, 70526; (337) 785-1232.

'90 Chev. ¾ ton, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

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'94 Ford 250 XL, V8, ext. cab, auto. trans., cruise, running boards, tow pkg. good tires, excel. cond., 125,000 miles, \$8250. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

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'00 WW all around stock trailer, 5' x 14' bumper pull, red with chrome trim, extra tall, hvy. duty, sq. tubing, perfect cond., \$2100. Kerry Curtin, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-0861.

DAVD 2 horse trailer, bumper pull, extra wide, good cond., saddle compartment, inside & outside dressing lights, road ready, \$1200. Mike Dupre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 351-3855.

20' flat bed, bumper pull, new tires, good cond., \$1200. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

6' x 8' cattle trailer, ready for use, new tires, running lights, top has rails for tarp, new black paint job, \$350. Carroll Guidroz, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7272.

40' enclosed van, dual axles, side door, suitable for cane, chips, excel. cond., \$3000. Bo Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (318) 363-6577 or (318) 363-0187.

Stock trailer, 16' x 6' x 6.6', sliding gate, treated flooring, hvy. axles, no rust, \$4300. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Warehouse wagon, \$75. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

'83 Harrell 16' bumper pull, center cut gate, front escape door, saddle compartment, rebuilt, new tires, \$2200. Kevin Smith, Independence, 70443; (225) 567-6196.

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600 gal. diesel tank, used, \$150; metal white shelves for tool or warehouse, 4'x 1'-2', 75¢/ea.; warehouse wagon, \$50. Grace Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Saf-T-Mill horse treadmill, great cond., hardly used, \$5000. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-0850.

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Bandsaw sawmill, \$6200. Ben Brown, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5870.

Incubator, automatic turner, \$300. Frank Gerace, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-4460.

16" Circle Y saddle, excellent condition, extras, \$700. Gail Klumpp, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-9218.

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HD Air Compressor, 220 motor, \$1000; Dayton Bead Blaster, \$500; 6" Bench Vice HD, \$80; HD Chain hoist, 2 ton, \$75; 5 ton, \$100. Bernard Mayeux, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 876-3630.

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Round pen, hvy. duty, galv. 12' panels, 60' diameter, \$950. Linda Pace, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6935.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

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Quincy Industrial Air Compressor, 180 lbs. output, 6 hp, 80 gallon upright tank, \$800. Kevin Kershaw, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0213.

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FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

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April 13, Winnsboro, LA

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Independence Italian Festival
April 26 - 28, Independence, LA



Oldham named 2002 Farmer of the Year at banquet

The man with the biggest pig farm in the state has been named the 2002 Farmer of the Year.

Ralph Oldham, 59, who farms near Oak Grove in West Carroll Parish was honored at a banquet Friday evening (March 22) here along with the two other finalists – Jack Dailey, a cotton farmer in Franklin Parish, and Ben Kleinpeter, a dairy producer in St. Helena Parish.

“My goal years ago was to be the largest pork producer in the state. I accomplished that. Now I want to be the best producer in the state,” Oldham said. “To stay in business in today’s economy, you have to produce the best quality at the least cost.”

This was the fifth annual state Farmer of the Year contest, which is sponsored by the Louisiana Agri-News Network, Louisiana Dodge Dealers, Louisiana John Deere Dealers, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the LSU AgCenter.

“This competition helps draw attention to good farming practices. All three of these farmers are examples of the importance of efficiency and technology in agricultural operations,” said Dr. William B. “Bill” Richardson, LSU AgCenter chancellor.

Oldham credits the LSU AgCenter with giving him the help he needs to improve his operation, which consists of 650 sows. He expects these sows to produce 12,000 to 13,000 piglets this year.

He feeds rations developed at the LSU AgCenter and follows recommendations from its extension specialists. The most significant contributor to his success, he said, has been his wife Mary. She is the office manager, bookkeeper and handles all the computer work. “She worked day and night right beside me all the time we were trying to get started and pay off debt,” Oldham said.

Oldham invests in area youth, as well as pigs, and is active with the local 4-H youth development program.

“I think a kid learns a lot through the 4-H livestock program – whether it’s (raising) a pig, goat or calf,” Oldham said.

Oldham and his wife have three children –a son, Jason, 31, and two daughters, Meredith, 26, and Carrie, 24.

The Oldhams have made it through the worst of times. In the late 1990s, more than half the nation’s pork producers went out of business. Oldham, himself, sold hogs for as little as 8 cents a pound compared to a typical price of 42 cents per pound. But he persevered because he genuinely enjoys raising pigs, he said.

Oldham was one of the first pork producers to use ultrasound technology to improve genetics and has consistently produced market hogs that are top quality and demonstrate high lean and high percentage of muscle, according to Dr. Tim Page, LSU AgCenter livestock show manager and one of Oldham’s nominators. “My goal is to build the perfect pig,” Oldham said.

Dailey, 46, of Extension, raises beef cattle as part of his 1,600-acre farming operation, but his main concern is row crops, with cotton dominating in acreage. He also grows corn, milo and soybeans.

Times are tough now for many row crops because of low prices, but Dailey made a smart decision a few years back that has paid off – he set up an irrigation system.

“When cotton prices were better a few years ago, we were able to invest in irrigation and increase our yields, which has been a big help in letting us survive the depressed prices,” Dailey said.

Dailey is active with commodity groups and believes these groups are vital to the survival of agriculture. His service includes the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, the Louisiana Cotton Producers Association and Ag Lenders Board of Louisiana.

“People need to be involved,” he said. “I think everybody needs to get up to the table and take his

turn seeing that policy is implemented the way it should be.”

Conservation is a cornerstone of Dailey’s operation. He maintains areas of habitat for wildlife and implements no-tillage practices on his farm. “We feel we do a good job of maintaining our land without polluting, without adverse runoff and without affecting our neighbors,” Dailey said. “Our soils stay on our farm as do our inputs.”

His two children have both taken on the conservation cause. His daughter, Jean, 21, just graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a major in environmental science, and his son, Cliff, 18, is a freshman at Tech majoring in wildlife management.

Kleinpeter, 74, is the 10th generation to carry on the dairy farming business in Louisiana. Since 1774, there has been a Kleinpeter dairy farm, and it is now the largest family-owned dairy farm in the state. His farm produces nearly 23,000 pounds of milk per day at a state-of-the-art facility near Montpelier. “We treat them right. They have good resting areas,” Kleinpeter said of his cows. “In the summer, we use fans and spray to cool them. It’s all reflected in cow health and milk production.”

One of the secrets of his success, he said, is the flavor of his milk. “It’s the Guernsey flavor,” he said. That’s the breed of cow he maintains on his farm – the one with a brown and white coat.

Although he has been farming for 56 years, Kleinpeter said it is never too late to learn a new trick. He rapidly adopted computer technology, and this past year he did something he had not done before – grow his first corn crop for silage, which is nutritious feed for dairy cows. “I planted myself 325 acres of corn silage,” he said. My brothers had done the farm work before while I milked the cows. I put in an irrigation system and ended up with a wonderful corn crop.” He said he does not regret for one minute carrying on the dairy business.

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(The Louisiana strawberry season normally ranges from March through early May with the majority of the berries being produced in late March to mid-April. Most of the of acreage used for strawberry cultivation is located in Tangipahoa and Livingston Parishes. Yields in Louisiana averages 1600 flats per acre. Fresh Louisiana strawberries are an excellent source of vitamin C. Ten large strawberries contain more vitamin C than a small orange.)

Louisiana Strawberry Breeze
*1 cup chilled Louisiana Blend Coffee
*1 cup light cream
*3 tablespoons of sugar
*1 cup of strawberries
1/2 cup of crushed ice
Combine the coffee in a blender with the light cream, sugar, strawberries and crushed ice. Cover and blend at high speed until foamy. Pour into chilled tall glasses.

Strawberry and Cream Cheese pizza
(This dish uses a regular pizza crust recipe with double the amount of honey for flavor.)
Slightly Sweet Pizza Crust
3/4 cup warm water
1 (1/4-oz.) packet active dry yeast
*3 tbls. honey
*1 tbl. vegetable oil
1/2 tsp. salt
2 1/2 cups unbleached, all-purpose flour
Pour the warm water in a large mixing bowl and add the yeast. Stir in the honey, cover the bowl with a clean dish towel, and let it sit for 10 minutes, until foam forms on top of the water. Stir in oil and salt, then mix in 1 1/2 cups of the flour. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface and knead in the other cup of flour, a little at a time, until it is all incorporated. Knead the dough for another 5 minutes, form it into a ball, and put it back into the bowl. Cover the dough with the towel and set it in a draft-free place to rise for about 30 minutes, until it

doubles in size. In the meantime, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Punch the dough down, place it on the floured surface again, and cut it in half. Form two dough balls, and then let them rest for 5 minutes. On lightly floured surface, press one ball into a flat circle, then roll it out into a 9-inch circle, about 1/4—inch thick. Place the crust onto a very lightly oiled pizza pan and set aside. Then, repeat with the second crust. Let each crust rise an additional 15-20 minutes. Then, bake the crusts at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes until they begin to turn lightly brown on the top.
Topping:
1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
*5 cups Louisiana strawberries, rinsed, stemmed and sliced
4 tbls. fresh chopped mint (spearmint is preferred)
*1/2 cup powdered sugar
To assemble the pizza:
Remove the crusts from the oven and, while still hot, gently spread half of the cream cheese onto one crust, then half the berries, and then the mint. Repeat this with the remaining ingredients for the other crust. The pizza does not require any further cooking. Dust the pizza with powdered sugar just before serving.
Lemony Strawberry Squares Crust:
1 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose

flour
*1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 1/2 sticks butter, softened
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Sift the flour and sugar together in a large bowl, then cut in the butter with a pastry knife until the mixture is well blended. Press the crust firmly into an even layer in an 8x10-inch baking pan. Bake the crust for about 10 minutes, then remove and let it cool.
Topping:
*2 cups Louisiana strawberries, rinsed, stemmed and sliced
*1 cup plus 2 tbls. sugar, divided
*2 farm fresh eggs
3 tbls. lemon juice
1 tsp. freshly grated lemon zest
3 tbls. flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
*Powdered sugar for the top
Combine the strawberries and 2 tablespoons sugar in a bowl; let it sit for a few minutes. Pour off the excess liquid. Beat the eggs, 1 cup sugar, lemon juice and zest in a mixing bowl for several minutes until it becomes smooth. In another bowl, sift together the flour and baking powder. Gently fold the flour into the topping. Spoon the drained strawberries over the crust, then spread the topping over the berries. Bake for another 22 minutes on 350 degrees. Remove from the oven and let the squares cool. Cut them into 1- or 2-inch squares and dust with powdered sugar before serving.
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April 6
The Louisiana Beefmaster Breeders Association will have a consignment sale and a JBA Heifer Show on April 6, 2002 at The Rose Capital Classic on the State State Fairgrounds in Shreveport, LA. The sale begins at 10:30 a.m. and the JBBA Heifer Show begins at 1:30 p.m. The sale offers bulls, open heifers, bred heifers, prs., and 3 N 1's. For more information contact Louis DeBlanc at (337) 643-7487 opr (337) 893-0956.

The Antique Tractor and Engine club will hold its Annual Tractor Pull on April 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Facility in Crowley, LA. For more information contact Thelma at (337) 334-5837 or Bill at (337) 783-8775.

The Cajun Country Miniature Horse Club will host its 2nd Annual Open Miniature Horse Fun Show at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA from 9 - 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, contact Gene at (225) 622-1732 or at circle_d_minis@hotmail.com.

The Louisiana Simmental Simbrah Association Annual Sale will be held on April 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the LSU-A Dean Lee Research Station in LeCompte, LA. For more information, contact Robbie Tate at (318) 649-0161.

The 2002 Youth Rodeo Series will be held on April 6th at the Kinchens Indoor Arena, 75912 Hwy. 1053, Kentwood. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Veronica Songe at (225) 265-8663 or (985) 537-0850.

April 6 - 7
The Acadiana Bird Club, Inc, will hold a Show on April 6 - 7 at the Heymann Performing Arts & Convention Center, 1373 South College Rd., Lafayette. The show will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tropical birds of all kinds can be viewed, purchased, or just learn about birds. Supplies, feed, bird toys, and anything else pertaining to birds will be there. For more information, contact Marnell Lapeyrouse at (337) 367-2736.

April 14
The Terrebonne Livestock Association will host a Open Horse Show at the Houma-Airbase arena on Sunday April 14th. The show will begin at 9:00 am. with Judged. For more information, contact Veronica Songe at (225) 265-8663 or (985) 537-0850.

April 20
The Westlake Riders Club willhold its 2nd qualifying show at 2176 Myrtle Springs Rs., Westlake, LA. The events are Stakes, Barrels, Straightaway, Poles, and Goat Tying. The show starts at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Geri Doyle at (337) 558-5818.

April 28
The Laurel Valley Village will hold their Heritage Festival for the benefit of preserving the largest American surviving, sugar cane plantation complex. The festival will be held at Laurel Valley Village Store, 2 miles below Thibodaux on Hwy. 308. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be arts and crafts, lunch, drinks & homemade sweets. On the grounds there will be antique tractors, machinery and Civil War Cannoneers. Demonstarations of wood carving, chair caning, quilting, cypress shingle making, rope making, oil painting, rosary making will be held. For more information, contact Ruth Gray at (985) 447-9351.

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